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Oiler fans mad over CBC snub

- Winnipeg Jets will have 22 games broadcast by CBC this season
- Stanley Cup finalist Canucks will be featured in only 17 games



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CBC's Hockey Night in Canada is leaving some Oilers fans feeling snubbed after the release of its broadcast schedule for the upcoming hockey season.

This time around, the broadcast company will only show 13 of the Edmonton Oilers' 82 games, the second-lowest number of games of any Canadian team.

"It's disappointing that they would televise so few. It's Hockey Night in Canada and it should be equal," said Janice May.

Other fans think with the team's potential, they should be a bigger draw on the tube.

"Why?" questioned Kyrstie Green. "They've got a good team this year. They've made some changes."

Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary will have a total of 42 games

broadcast by HNIC, whereas Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg have 96 games on the schedule.

Conor Gillen, manager of the pub Hudsons on Whyte, figures his business won't miss much action this year, and doesn't expect other pubs and bars will either.

He said they usually get "all, or at least 95 per cent" of NHL games with their Centre Ice package. Gillen did admit it would be disappointing if they weren't able to broadcast some weekend games, but said they'd find a way around it.

The CBC said NHL scheduling is to blame.

"CBC's Hockey Night in Canada is broadcasting all games involving Canadian teams on Saturday nights during the regular season," CBC told Metro in a statement. "This year the Flames and Oilers are playing more non-Saturday dates."

WITH FILES FROM HEATHER MCINTYRE

Where's the game?

- Rogers Sportsnet West and TSN carry the bulk of the NHL club's weekday games but don't broadcast on the weekend.
- The Calgary Flames have the lowest number of games broadcast on CBC, with only 12.

Reader tweets



We asked how Oilers fans feel about only having 13 games broadcast on the national network this season.

- @jeremysnow2 "CBC's coverage of NHL is brutal... the less #oilers games the better."
- @michaeltlhollands "Doesn't matter if there are only 13 games on CBC as long as the other broadcasters pick up the slack. CBC is terrible anyway."

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Mike Benhaim counts down the sweetest power ballads from the most snarling rock bands.
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► Four choices for the new Royal Alberta Museum are being considered, with Albertans able to choose their favourite design.

Museum lovers share in the Royal treatment

- Public input sought on four finalist designs for next Royal Alberta Museum
- Construction expected to begin at 103A Avenue and 99 Street site this year

Albertans wanting a say on Edmonton's museum should dig in quickly.

Now in the request for proposals stage, citizens can make their pick of four designs for the new Royal Alberta Museum — but only until Aug. 24.

The winner should reflect where Alberta comes from and is going, said the minister in charge of infrastructure.

"The new Royal Alberta Museum belongs to all Albertans," said Ray Danyluk. "It represents who we are,

have been and will be."

The province's cultural minister stressed the importance of its first impression for those who will visit.

"The exterior design of the new Royal Alberta Museum must be such as to compel Albertans and our guests to visit and experience the facility for the first time," said Lindsay Blackett, minister of culture and community spirit.

The successful design will be announced in September. EllisDon Construc-

Growing pains

► Earlier this year, it was determined redeveloping the 44-year-old current museum site to be state of the art would be difficult due to space constraints, and mean shutting down for four years.

► The cost of the project, with twice the gallery

space as the existing Royal Alberta Museum and direct connections to transit, is estimated at \$340 million.

► The review panel for selecting the design includes representatives from city administration, museum and architectural experts, and provincial government members.

tion Services Inc., Graham Design Builders, Ledcor Design Build (Alberta) and PCL Construction Management

are the finalist teams bidding for the chance to build the urban space.

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Inmate's death deemed homicide

The medical examiner has deemed the death of a 21-year-old inmate at the Edmonton Institution on Tuesday night to be homicide.

Mason Tex Montgrand died from multiple stab wounds after a fight in the maximum-security prison just before 8 p.m. Tuesday.

This is the city's 34th homicide this year. ● METRO

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► Martha Decore



Woman missing from hospital

Police are asking for the public's help finding a senior who walked away from the Misericordia at about 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

Martha (Mardy) Decore, 74, is four foot six, 100 pounds, with hazel eyes and greying red hair.

Decore was last seen in a yellow hospital gown and pants with a hospital ID bracelet, carrying a red purse. ● METRO





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Edmonton man makes new most-wanted list

The Canadian Border Services Agency has a new list of its most wanted, and an Edmonton man is on it.

Josef Kanka, 56, is wanted on firearms convictions as well as violations under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

Kanka also goes by Joe Plachy and Miroslav Plachy, and was born in the Czech Republic but has lived in Edmonton.

His name and photo were released Thursday with the expanded "Wanted by the CBSA" list, initially created July 21 to



► Josef Kanka

feature people wanted for crimes against humanity and war crimes.

Arrests have already been made for some of the individuals on the list.

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► Clear streets will include cars, as Edmonton snow plows, like this one pictured here after one of last winter's snowfalls, will have clear sailing when scraping city streets.

City to tighten up on winter parking

► Changes to snow-and-ice control policy up for council approval ► Peer review conducted by experts from Winnipeg, Calgary, Grande Prairie



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Clearing snow this winter means vehicles parked on bus routes will be cleared as well.

On Thursday the city announced recommendations from a peer review regarding the city's snow-and-ice control policies.

The report, which will go before a council committee in September, suggests a seasonal parking ban on bus routes, as well as one in residential areas should more than 30 centimetres of pre-

cipitation fall.

In the past, motorists have had a day or two warning to move their vehicles from bus routes.

"With the kind of snowfall we saw last year, we don't have time to do that," said transportation boss Bob Boutilier. "We have to move the snow as soon as it hits the ground."

The proposed ban would be in effect Nov. 15 to March 15. Those who don't abide will face a \$50 fine and will be towed.

"A lot of residents really remember what it was like, and how important it is to

not have those cars parked there," said Boutilier, referring to the ability of buses, snow-removal equipment and emergency vehicles to get by. Other recommendations include a promise to clear residential streets down to the five-centimetre snowpack within five days, creating an interactive map on the city's website to provide address-specific information daily, and improving design guidelines for future road construction to better suit snow removal.

The city would also like to look at further parking bans in the future. The 2011

Snow boss

► On average, the city hauls 1.2 million cubic metres of snow to its five storage sites. Last winter, three times that amount was hauled.

► Bob Dunford, newly designated "snow boss," says it usually melts by July, but snow in a couple of the sites is still eight to 10 metres high.

budget for snow removal was \$43 million, and \$73 million has already been spent.

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► Director Tara Brodin, left, and cast mates Joleen Ballendine, Jessie McPhee and Lianna Makuch brought their Fringe play, *True Life*, to New City Legion as part of Bring Your Own Venue. The play runs daily all weekend.

Fringe broadens beyond its roots

► More than 500 applicants vied for just over 200 lottery spots in annual Fringe fest



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Tara Brodin of Edmonton's Break the Wall Productions has brought her talents to the Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival for the better part of a decade.

Though she's long entered the lottery to perform in subsidized venues, this year she's showcasing her play, *True Life*, literally on the fringe of the Fringe.

"This is my second time doing a Bring Your Own Venue (BYOV), and I prefer

71 shows are featured in 29 bring your own venue locations at this year's Fringe festival.

it," said Brodin, adding, "You get more shows. Usually you get six or seven and, while it's more work, you can do 11."

Brodin thinks the ambience of her venue, the New City Legion on Gateway Boulevard, matches that of her dark comedy

about two downtrodden characters who join a cult.

Thomas Scott, Fringe theatre productions program director, said expanding past the official stages began about three years ago, and has included some unusual spots.

"We had a bus on site.

We did three or four shows in a bus a day. This year we have a midway tent," said Scott, adding the BYOV options not only open the festival up to more artists, they also grows borders beyond the festival's Old Strathcona roots.

Record-breaking event on home stretch



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On the final leg of Edmonton's darling festival, the Fringe, theatre lovers without tickets in hand can look at the limitations or view the experience as an adventure, one organizer says.

"Just come down, and don't even open up a program," said Thomas Scott, Fringe theatre productions program director. "You might see a lemon, but you will have that experience to talk about for a lifetime."

With attendance consistently up about 20 per cent over the first eight days of the 11-day fan favourite, tickets are taken for some popular performances, but there is still plenty to see and do in Fringeopolis before it goes back to being

Fringe facts

- 1 For a list of weekend Edmonton International Fringe Festival events, visit fringetheatre.ca or check out schedule boards outside the TransAlta Arts Barns.
- 2 Edmonton Transit is offering a free ride home every day after 6 p.m. from the festival.
- 3 This year the Fringe has paired up with Sustainaval, which has a midway open from noon until midnight,

with all rides running on recycled vegetable oil.

4 More than 500 performers applied for just over 200 spots in this year's festival.

5 2011 marks the 30th anniversary of the Fringe, which program director Thomas Scott said is "in the top five" of Fringe festivals internationally.

6 Close to 500,000 attend the independent, unjuried theatre festival annually.

Old Strathcona.

"There are still tickets available. Some of those are plays you might not have thought of seeing," Scott said.



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Cigarette causes south-side blaze

Careless disposal of a cigarette butt is to blame for a \$500,000 fire that ripped through a home at 104 Street and 10A Avenue just after midnight Thursday. Firefighters got three women out safely.

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Listeria warning for sausage from local meat shop

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency says ready-to-go Smoked Garlic Sausage bought on or after Aug. 4 from Beverly Meats on 40 Street and 118 Avenue may be contaminated with listeria.

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Man injured in potential axe attack

A man was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries Wednesday night after he was attacked in an alley behind Hudsons on Whyte Avenue shortly after 9 p.m., with what police say may have been an axe.

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Cops harnessing social media to help fight crime

► Community Crime Updates will focus on drugs, weapons, distressed communities and social disorder
 ► Initiative promises 'inside look at how EPS is working on issues' and citizen engagement

As part of Chief Rod Knecht's mission to combat crime in the city, the Edmonton Police Service introduced its first weekly video and community crime update Thursday.

"There are a couple different purposes," said Deputy Chief Neil Dubord of EPS. "Number one is for us to be able to report back to the community in terms of successes, and some failures that we have with regards to violence-reduction strategy."

EPS first engaged social media last month with a video about the murder of Kyle Gayda, whose charred remains were found in a burned-out car on an abandoned farm July 27.

"The car-burning (video) has been tremendously successful," said Dubord. "I think we're well over 1,000 hits on that particular



► Const. Michelle Horschuk will host EPS weekly community crime updates, to be posted Thursdays online.

YouTube site with regards to the car burning, so we're hopeful this tool will get ... be an innovative approach for us to be able to engage the communities."

Const. Michelle Horschuk, a 10-year EPS veteran with a broadcasting background, will host the weekly segments.

"We are going to talk

1,000 EPS' YouTube video on the murder of Kyle Gayda has over 1,000 hits since being posted last month.

about the same crime issues the community is talking about," said Horschuk, adding crime-prevention tips will be featured.

New instalments will be posted Thursdays at 2 p.m. at edmontonpolice.ca, and on Twitter and Facebook.

First episodes will cover edged weapons and contributing factors to the city's high homicide rate, said Horschuk.

While putting together the videos takes about a day-and-a-half in manpower, no new money is being spent on the project, said Dubord.

● SHELLEY WILLIAMSON

Three. On three.



► Bryce Engley, left, attempts to dribble around Esteban Castillo during a game of three-versus-three basketball Thursday afternoon at Churchill Square.

HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

B-ball games in Churchill Square

The annual event, put on by the city, is for youth ages 12 to 17. Up to 75 youths took part in the event, with prizes awarded to the best dressed team.

15 months for weapons

An Alberta man was given 15 months in jail for trying to smuggle guns from Montana.

A trial for 26-year-old Shawn Aaron Locke was to begin Thursday.

But Locke, of Lethbridge, pleaded guilty to possession of an unauthorized weapon, possession of a firearm and three counts of possession of a

prohibited weapon.

Locke was arrested in March after police found an illegal Glock 9-mm gun in a box beside his nightstand.

Police also found an illegal stun gun, brass knuckles, a centrifugal-force-opening knife, plus a bulletproof vest, a balaclava and black gloves.

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U.S. court

► Two other Lethbridge residents have pleaded guilty to gun smuggling charges in U.S. federal court after they were arrested March 26 in Montana, attempting to get 12 illegal guns across the border into Canada.

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► Ryan McLean and daughter Zoe hang out with Embellished in the stables at Northlands Park on Thursday prior to the Canadian Derby.

Filly aiming to keep streak alive

► 82nd annual Canadian Derby is at Northlands Park Saturday ► Local filly looking to beat a deep field of boys



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She's proven she can run with the boys and this weekend more than ever, she wants to beat them.

Embellished is one of 12 horses slated to participate in the Canadian Derby at Northlands Park this weekend, and could become the third female Derby champ in the last 10 years.

The local favourite is

\$300,000
The purse at the Canadian Derby is \$300,000.

undefeated so far this season, and has five wins and two third-place finishes in her career.

Owner Ryan McLean said this weekend is about giving his "cream of the crop" a chance at the best race in Western Canada for three-year-olds.

"You always hope for a win," said McLean. "But top three would really help her value."

Embellished has only raced at Northlands but McLean and Amber Buniak, who own her together, plan to race her in B.C. next month.

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Albertans unite for NHL player's funeral

A large crowd is expected in the picturesque Crowsnest Pass in southern Alberta this weekend at the funeral of NHL tough guy Rick Rypien.

The body of the Winnipeg Jets forward was found in his home earlier this week and police have classified his death as not suspicious.

Rypien's agent confirms a public service is planned for Saturday at an arena in Blairmore, Alta.

The Lethbridge Herald quotes Rypien's stepmother, Nola, as saying she doesn't know how many plan to attend, but the family is expecting a full house.

Rypien grew up in the

Crowsnest Pass and called the area home.

The 27-year-old, who struggled with depression in recent years, had signed with the Jets this off-season after six seasons with the Vancouver Canucks.

His death came as a shock. Many who knew him said they thought he had turned a corner. They said he was looking forward to playing for the newly relocated team.

Rypien is the second NHL tough guy to die in the off-season.

Rangers enforcer Derek Boogaard, 28, died in May due to an accidental mix of alcohol and the painkiller oxycodone.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Missing hikers found safe and sound

A search for three women who were overdue from a three-day hike in the wilderness west of Calgary has ended on a positive note.

Kananaskis RCMP say a search began Sunday afternoon.

A helicopter crew spotted the tired and dehydrated women on Tuesday morning.

The hikers — all from Calgary — got turned around and thought they were hiking along the Kananaskis River in Alberta, when they were actually following the Palliser River in B.C.

They were eventually reunited with family at Peter Lougheed Provincial Park. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

Man charged after Walmart hold-up

Ivon Tyler Rufiange, 37, from Westlock, has been charged following an armed narcotics robbery at the pharmacy counter at the Spruce Grove Walmart on Aug. 16. No one was hurt.

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Complaints lead officers to beaten woman

A woman is in stable condition after being beaten at a home on 162 Street near Stony Plain Road. Police responded to gunshot complaints around 4 a.m. but found no evidence. ● METRO

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News in brief

MDs push MP on asbestos

HEALTH. Hundreds of health professionals are urging a rookie Conservative MP to speak out against Canada's controversial asbestos industry.

A letter signed by some 250 medical doctors and public-health professionals has been sent to Kellie Leitch — who is a prominent pediatric orthopedic surgeon.

The Canadian and international signatories say the newly elected Ontario Tory MP has a professional and ethical duty to put the protection of health ahead of politics.

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Air wing quits Kandahar

FAREWELL. The Canadian

air wing in Kandahar, a unit that helped boost counter-insurgency efforts, is now part of the history books.

The air contingent formally stood down at Kandahar Airfield on Thursday in a brief ceremony.

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Novel breaks porn laws: Cops

CHARGES. Police are alleging a 57-year-old northeastern Ontario man's novel is in violation of Canada's child pornography laws.

Police say they searched a Kapuskasing home after receiving information the occupant authored and published a novel allegedly violating child pornography laws.

They also seized a computer, allegedly containing pictures of sexual abuse. A man faces various charges.

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No hiding place for 32

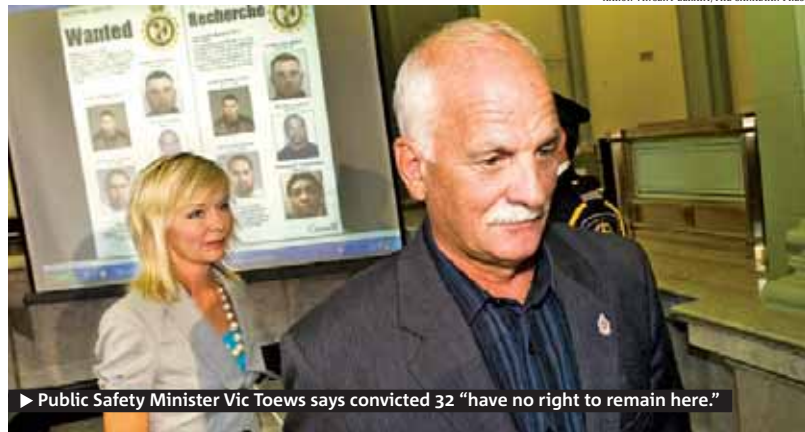
- ▶ Ottawa adds convicted immigrants and refugees to online wanted list
- ▶ Toews: 'Those who believe they are above the law will find no leniency'

The federal government is expanding its online wanted list to include immigrants and refugees who have been convicted of serious crimes in Canada and are now facing deportation.

The Canada Border Services Agency is adding 32 people to a new section of the "Wanted by the CBSA" page on its website, Public Safety Minister Vic Toews said Thursday.

The 30 men and two women on the list came to Canada through the immigration and refugee system and have permanent resident status.

Toews said they have been convicted on charges with the legal designation of "serious criminality" — crimes with a sentence of



▶ Public Safety Minister Vic Toews says convicted 32 "have no right to remain here."

more than six months that were committed here.

All are wanted on Canada-wide removal warrants, while many on the list

could not be found after they finished serving time in custody. "They have been punished and they have no right to remain here," Toews told re-

porters in Toronto.

People on the list come from all over the world, including Latin America, Africa, China and Europe.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sex attacker gets 18 years for abduction, assault

Romeo Cormier was given an 18-year prison sentence Thursday for keeping a New Brunswick woman captive and sexually assaulting her in his one-room basement apartment for nearly a month last year.

"It is necessary to separate Mr. Cormier from society," said Judge Zoel Dionne of the Court of Queen's Bench. "These crimes were horrendous."

Last month, a jury found Cormier, 63, guilty of kidnapping, forcible confinement, sexual as-

sault, assault with a weapon, robbery and uttering death threats.

The 55-year-old woman — whose identity is protected by a publication ban — testified during the trial that Cormier grabbed her at knifepoint on the night of Feb. 26, 2010, outside the shopping mall where she worked.

She said she was held in the basement of a rooming house where he sometimes gagged and sexually assaulted her.

She was able to escape on March 24, 2010, while



▶ Romeo Cormier was sentenced in Moncton, N.B., to 18 years in prison.

he went out to a food bank.

Cormier offered a different account, telling the court the woman wanted to be with him and that she had enlisted him to kill her husband.

The woman was recalled to the witness stand where she rejected his testimony.

Dionne suggested the odds of him rehabilitating were minute. "The chances of his rehabilitation — never say never — are small," Dionne said.

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What they said

Quotes from the case:

▶ "You cannot treat people like objects to satisfy your basic animal instincts."

— Judge Zoel Dionne

▶ "These are not the acts of a normal functioning mind, but a mind driven by compulsion."

— Defence lawyer Robert Rideout

▶ "I respect you your honour, but I think you were too harsh on me."

— Romeo Cormier

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Rich Chinese youth live the good life

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN BEIJING

"There's way too much traffic in Beijing for car racing," complains Zhang Kuan while parking his plateless, neon-green Lamborghini Murciélago in front of the Workers Stadium in the city's swanky upscale district of Sanlitun. Zhang, 30, has changed his car 28 times since he's been old enough to drive. "My girlfriend drives a matte Bentley, and the couple we hang out with have a Ferrari California. Each."

Not too shabby for two 25-year-olds; it's no won-

Keeping it quiet

In mainland China, censorship has prevented details of party leaders' family businesses from being aired. Very little is mentioned on the country's Internet about Premier Wen Jiabao's wife's leading role in the jewelry industry, or his son's private equity firm New Horizon Capital.

der why Ferrari is doubling its sales year-on-year in China.

Zhang says he's a board member of a Beijing-based asset-management company. "Basically, I give

loans to entrepreneurs I like," he gloats.

But don't dare ask about his family background. In Zhang's words, "that's not a foreigner's business." And you can forget about finding out

his views on China's yawning wealth gap between the rich and poor.

"When it comes to making money, all men are equal on the starting line," he says.

A sense of moral obli-

gation — whether genuine or feigned — for youngsters to spend their parent's cash is the catalyst for this burgeoning conspicuous consumption, Wang Feng from Beijing's Brookings-Tsinghua

Center for Public Policy tells Metro.

"These spoiled kids feel they have a call of duty to spend their family fortune as their parents have no idea how to spend it," Wang says.



► Beijing traffic is too slow for Zhang Kuan's \$500,000 Lamborghini Murciélago. It's his 28th car.

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Teen back in the hot seat

► Winnipeg boy who wrote of bombing school appears in court after flashing knife at school



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METRO CANADA IN WINNIPEG

A Winnipeg teen who talked of blowing up a local high school using homemade bombs and wrote theories about "total war" is back in the hot seat after flashing a knife at a separate school.

The 16-year-old boy ap-

peared in court Thursday for violating a sentence condition that he not have or carry any weapons.

He was convicted last fall of uttering threats in connection to a bizarre scenario at a school. The details of what happened were never made public.

Metro isn't identifying the school as it may identify the teen, which is forbidden under Canadian

"There were indications that (he) had been planning on — or at least writing about — making bombs and blowing up the school." CROWN ATTORNEY SUSAN BARAGAR

youth justice laws.

School officials called police after a guidance counsellor raised concerns about bullying when the boy made a threat to kill a fellow student, Crown attorney Susan Baragar said.

The counsellor handed over a journal of "pages and pages" of "very disturbing" writings, she said.

The boy was rearrested in January after turning up at his new school and showing a student a knife.

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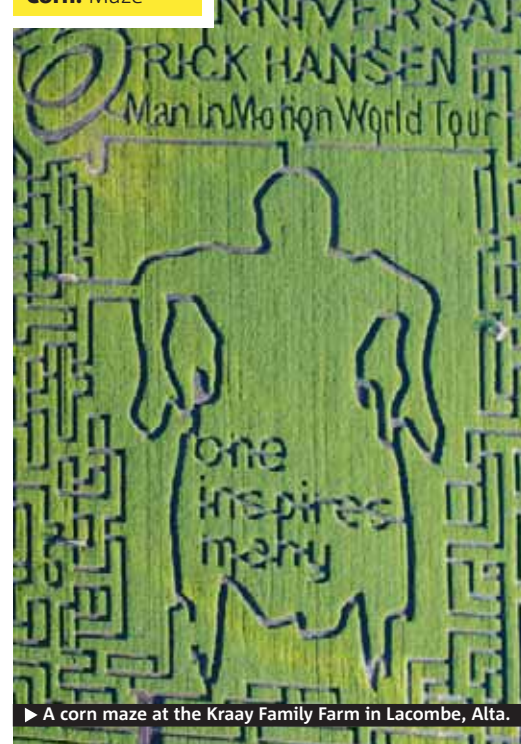
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Facebook murder plot not likely behind hit

Police near Philadelphia say a man who was shot earlier this week was likely killed for selling bad drugs, not because his girlfriend sought out a hitman on Facebook.

Police in Upper Darby Thursday charged a man with carjacking the vehicle involved in Monday's shooting of Corey White. White's

ex-girlfriend is being held on charges she used Facebook to find someone to kill him. A judge upheld felony charges against London Eley and the would-be hit man, Timothy Bynum, 18, hours before White was killed. Both had been in jail for weeks when someone shot White.

Upper Darby police Supt. Michael Chitwood says 24-year-old Alexander Solomon is now charged with carjacking that vehicle. Chitwood says it appears White was killed for selling bad marijuana.

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Police: Norwegian killer called two times

- Breivik tried to surrender twice, according to report
- First phone call came 26 minutes before the arrest

The man behind the Norway attacks that killed 77 people last month hung up twice on authorities after calling to surrender during the shooting at a youth camp on Utoya island, police said Thursday.

The first phone call came 26 minutes before officers arrested Anders Behring Breivik, who identified himself as the commander in an anti-communist resistance movement, police said.

"I am at Utoya at the moment. I want to surrender," he said, according to a transcript distributed at a news conference.

Local police chief Sissel Hammer said "the operator took the conversation seriously and called back. No



► Anders Behring Breivik

one answered."

Breivik called again one minute before being captured and asked to be transferred to the commander of the anti-terror police unit.

"I am a commander in

the Norwegian resistance movement," the shooter said. "I have fulfilled my operation, so I want to ... surrender."

Once again, Breivik hung up, but he surrendered to police one minute later.

Breivik's lawyer, Geir Lippestad, told Norwegian daily Verdens Gang that the self-confessed killer said he shot at two groups of young people at Utoya and also fired over the lake in between two phone calls.

Police officials also said that based on information they received from calls about the shooting on the island, they believed at the time that two to five attackers were involved.

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Riot. Aftermath



► Family members react on Thursday during a funeral service in Birmingham, England, for the three men killed in a hit-and-run attack during the recent riots.

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Hit-and-run left three dead

Three Muslim men were mowed down and mortally wounded on Aug. 10 in Birmingham, England, when a car struck them at high speed. The trio had been with a larger group guarding a row of Pakistani-owned shops from looters.

Swiss to close loophole on underage prostitution

Switzerland is moving to close a legal loophole that has allowed prostitution of minors as young as 16 to go unpunished in the country.

The Swiss government says it has started consultations with parliament on a law to punish clients who visit under-18 prostitutes with up to three years imprisonment.

Switzerland is one of the few countries in Europe where paying 16- and 17-year-olds for sex is legal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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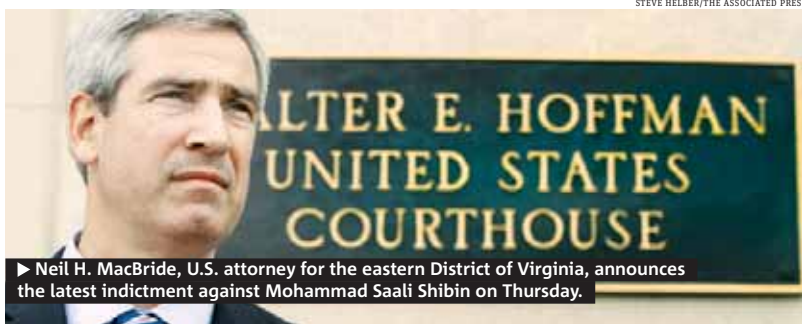
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Pirate catch facing charges

► Accused negotiator allegedly got \$30 to \$50K for securing ransom for vessel worth millions

A man accused of negotiating on behalf of Somali pirates in the deadly hijacking of a U.S. yacht has been indicted on charges he negotiated the ransom for the release of a German tanker and its 22 crew members, the government said Thursday.

The accused, Mohammad Saali Shibin, is the biggest catch in the U.S. prosecution of pirates plaguing shipping lanes off the coast of Africa. U.S. attorney Neil H. MacBride said outside the federal courthouse in Norfolk, Va.

"Mr. Shibin is thought by the United Nations to be one of just a handful of senior pirate negotiators who operate from within

Skills

► Shibin, a 50-year-old laid off oil worker, is multilingual and technologically savvy. Both skills are needed to assess the worth of a hijacked vessel and to negotiate with its owners or family members, MacBride said.

Somalia," MacBride said.

"Mr. Shibin is alleged to be among the select few who are entrusted with one of the most important tasks in Somali piracy — ensuring a ship's owners pay the maximum amount of ransom possible for the release of a hijacked vessel," McBride said.

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Chile. Students



► Chilean students demonstrate during a protest in Santiago Thursday.

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Protesting to learn

Chilean students have been striking for more than two months now and marching by the tens of thousands, calling for free and equal quality education.

Savagery out of Egypt as gunmen stage attacks

► Buses, cars and an army patrol hit as fighters target southern Israel ► Airstrike kills a child

Gunmen who crossed from the Egyptian desert launched a series of attacks Thursday in southern Israel, killing eight people and threatening to destabilize a volatile border region that includes the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip and the increasingly lawless Sinai Peninsula.

Israel blamed an armed Palestinian group from neighbouring Gaza. Israeli forces killed five of the gunmen along the border with Egypt, the military said, and later launched an airstrike inside Gaza that killed five other militants from the same group as well as a child.

The Israeli military said three of the men killed in Gaza had been involved in planning the attack.

Gunfire continued on both sides of the border late into the evening. After nightfall, Israel's "Iron Dome" anti-missile system intercepted a rocket fired by Gaza militants at the city of Ashkelon, the military said.

The attacks suggested that Egypt's recent political



"The incident underscores the weak Egyptian hold on Sinai and the broadening of the activities of terrorists."

ISRAELI DEFENCE MINISTER
EHUD BARAK

upheaval and a resulting power vacuum in Sinai had allowed militants to open a new front against Israel on the long-quiet frontier.

The attack began shortly after noon in southern Israel with gunfire at a civilian bus heading toward the Red Sea resort city of Eilat.

"We heard a shot and saw a window explode. I didn't really understand what was happening at first," passenger Idan Kaner told Israel's Channel 2 TV. "After another shot, there was chaos in the bus and everyone jumped on everyone else." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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► An injured Israeli soldier, a victim of a spate of attacks in Israel, is wheeled into a hospital on Thursday.

Top nations tell Assad: Go

U.S. President Barack Obama and the leaders of Canada, Britain, France, Germany and the European Union sent this message to Syrian President Bashar Assad on Thursday:

Resign — you're not fit to lead.

"The Assad regime has lost all legitimacy," said

Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Assad "is imprisoning, torturing and slaughtering his own people," Obama said.

The dramatic messages from Ottawa, Washington, London, Paris, Berlin and Brussels were accompanied by a UN demand that the

International Criminal Court probe Assad's brutal suppression of his people.

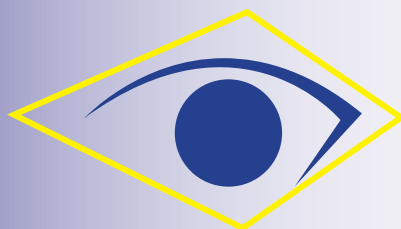
Meanwhile, tough new U.S. sanctions froze all Syrian government assets in the U.S. and targeted the country's lucrative energy sector.

The moves intensified already mounting pressure

on Assad, who has refused to ease his regime's ruthless crackdown on a five-month-old opposition uprising.

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Look beyond profit motive: Pope

► Economy 'needs an ethical reason to work for mankind' ► Young people must be taken into account in future economy policy-making, Benedict says during visit to Spain

Pope Benedict XVI denounced the profit-at-all-cost mentality that he says is behind Europe's economic crisis as he arrived in hard-hit Spain on Thursday, and said ethics must play a greater role in formulating economic policy.

Benedict made the comments as he travelled to Madrid for World Youth Day, a weeklong Catholic festival that is taking place against a backdrop of the European debt crisis and so-

cial unrest among the young that exploded in the recent riots in Britain. He said the sense of desperation among young people proves that ethics have been left out of economic policy at local and international levels.

The debt crisis shows that a moral dimension isn't "exterior" to economic problems but "interior and fundamental."

Benedict arrived in a cloudy Madrid to a boister-



► Pope Benedict XVI walks with young people through the Puerta de Alcalá, in Madrid, on Thursday. Benedict is on his third trip to Spain as pope, for World Youth Day.

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ous welcome from young people with their faces painted the colours of the Spanish flag. A cordon of youngsters decked out in faux Swiss Guard uniforms greeted Benedict at Barajas airport.

In a speech delivered on the tarmac, Benedict referred to the precariousness many young people see in their future. Unemployment in Spain is nearly 21 per cent, the highest in the eurozone. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Common thread

- Benedict explored the market-regulation theme more fully in his 2009 encyclical *Charity in Truth*, in which he called for a new world financial order guided by ethics and respect for the common good.
- "Many young people look worriedly to the future as they search for work, either because they have lost their job or because the one they have is precarious or uncertain," Benedict said.

Royal. Dollies



► Abbey Chan from Malaysia holds Prince William and Catherine dolls as they go on sale in a department store in London on Thursday. The dolls together sell for £100 (about \$164).

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Move over, Barbie and Ken

The new patent arms race

In the cutthroat world of high technology, it isn't just hardware and software that companies are using to wage war against rivals. Patents have become a mallet wielded by corporations to pummel their competitors.

Google Inc. announced on Monday that it will pay \$12.5 billion US for 17,000

patents owned by Motorola Mobility Holdings Inc. to shield companies who make phones based on Google's Android software from lawsuits.

"Patents have become legal weapons. They're not representing ideas anymore," said James Bessen, a lecturer at Boston University.

Industry watchers say patent filings and lawsuits are distracting companies and sapping resources that would be better spent on research and development.

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'Dark pool' market coming to Canada

Goldman Sachs is set to launch a new stock exchange in Canada that would anonymously match buyers and sellers of TSX-listed equities, also known as a "dark pool" market, the Wall Street investment bank said Thursday.

Broker-dealers, hedge funds and institutions would subscribe to the alternative trading system, called SIGMA X Canada. Goldman Sachs provides similar trading in the United States, Europe and Asia.

Dark pools allow institutional investors to move large blocks of shares without having to publicly reveal who they are.

"If word gets out that they are the buyers or the sellers, then that could impact on what the potential

price might be," said Stephen Foerster, finance professor at the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario.

The move comes as competition in the stock market arena intensifies.

Maple Group Acquisition Corp. is in the middle of a \$3.8-billion hostile takeover bid for TMX Group, operator of Canada's major exchanges, including the TSX. The acquisition would be merged with Maple's market operations, raising concerns about concentration.

"The good news is with Goldman coming in, at least that's the possibility of more competition," Foerster said.

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Airline to lose CEO amid cuts

► Air Berlin's North Africa-bound flights are down 25 per cent ► New aviation tax was imposed in January

Germany's second-biggest airline, Air Berlin PLC, said Thursday its founder plans to quit as CEO after it announced plans to chop routes amid losses that it blamed on high fuel prices, a new aviation tax and sagging demand for travel to North Africa.

Joachim Hunold, who founded Air Berlin in 1991, plans to offer his resignation effective Sept. 1, Air Berlin said. He recommended that Hartmut Mehndorn, a former chief executive of Germany's national railway, become his interim successor.

Air Berlin announced Hunold's departure shortly after it released weak sec-



► Air Berlin aircrafts at Tegel airport in Berlin.

ond-quarter results and disclosed a program of cut-backs.

Air Berlin said it will concentrate increasingly on its hubs in Berlin, Dues-

seldorf, Palma de Mallorca and Vienna.

It said it plans to cut flight frequencies and reduce capacity in the second half, reducing its fleet by eight aircraft. Air Berlin currently has 170 planes.

Routes that will be cut include Frankfurt-Hamburg domestic flights, Frankfurt-Naples, Munich-Cairo and Dusseldorf-Paris.

Air Berlin will thin out a dense network of connections from German regional airports — cutting, for example, flights from Muenster-Osnabrueck, Hannover and Paderborn to London.

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13th arrest in hacking scandal

British police made their 13th arrest Thursday in the tabloid phone-hacking scandal, while an actress and her ex-soccer player husband announced they had agreed to a settlement in a hacking case against the now-shuttered News of the World tabloid.

Police confirmed a 38-year-old man was arrested

Thursday. He was later released on bail.

Britain's Guardian newspaper reported the suspect was James Desborough, formerly the Los Angeles-based U.S. editor for the News of the World and the 2009 winner of the British Press Award for show business reporter of the year. It has

not been confirmed whether Desborough is the suspect questioned.

Additionally, lawyers for British television actress Leslie Ash and former soccer player Lee Chapman confirmed they had resolved their legal action against the News of the World.

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1 Solar flares: An article in TheWeek.com suggested solar flares, of all things, could be partly to blame for causing people to go off the deep end in the

London riots. Seems some scientists suggest these "geomagnetic storms" could have caused the unrest that week, as there is some evidence they impact human behaviour. Everything I did wrong that week I now unapologize for.

2 Dads on vacation: This Tumblr blog (dadsonvacation.Tumblr.com) could really catch on. It's simply awkward pictures submitted of dads posing on vacation with landmarks and such. Think of it as a spinoff of the hilarious site AwkwardFamilyPhotos.com. All that's needed now is a site for moms to post pictures of themselves from Girls Nights Out. Actually, those should maybe stay in the vault.

3 Brett Lawrie: Remember that name. Because the 21-year-old pride of Langley, B.C., will become a household name. He may be the most hyped Toronto Blue Jay of all time, but when you're a hard-nosed Canuck with amazing raw talent playing on the only Canadian MLB team, that's to be expected. He's a grand slam. All-star appearances, MVP awards, World Series rings all to come.

4 Tara Reid engaged! No! Married! Tara Reid tweeted over the weekend that she was in Greece and engaged to beau Zack Kehayov. Hours later, she tweeted she had married now-husband Zack Kehayov. We thought long courtships were the way to go to make sure the fit was there, but now whirlwind romances that you tweet about will be all the rage. Not.

5 Kate Gosselin cancelled: Good riddance. TLC announced this week that Kate Gosselin's reality show Kate Plus 8 will be shuttered after this season. The show reached its peak around the time the marriage of Kate and Jon was melting down before our eyes when the show was Jon and Kate Plus 8. As a Gawker.com post commented, "(the kids) know not the craven greed machine they were plugged into."

6 Blake Griffin: NBA superstar Blake Griffin might have delivered the tweet of the week to his 460,000 followers: "Accidentally hit a squirrel yesterday in my car. Feel so guilty I could barely sleep. Casey Anthony is a monster." Enough said.

7 Teen vampire: A 19-year-old dude in Texas allegedly broke into a complete stranger's apartment on the weekend and began making "growling and hissing noises" while "biting and hitting" her. When apprehended, the kid told police, "I'm a vampire, and I've been alive for over 500 years." Or he's just watched Twilight one too many times.

8 Will you YouTube me?: Windsor, Ont.'s Colleen Freker thought she was going to a retirement party last Saturday. She was actually going to her own wedding, planned by her beau Shawn Lippert. And it was all caught on film and subsequently posted to YouTube, where it now has more than 200,000 views. Thank God she said yes.

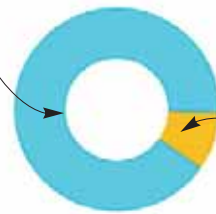
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Worth mentioning

NHL. Changes are coming to NHL arenas this fall even though the league didn't emerge from its two-day research-and-development camp with any significant rule recommendations.

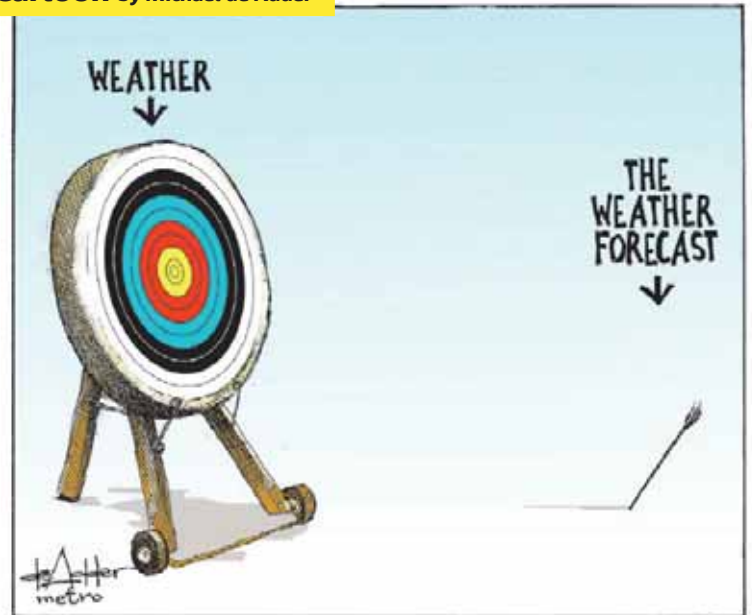
When the puck drops on a new season in October, each of the 30 arenas around the league will feature a curved spring-loaded glass stanchion between the benches to protect players. There will also likely be a series of minor changes made around the net to assist with video-review calls.

The new glass stanchions are designed to prevent incidents like the one that saw Montreal Canadiens forward Max Pacioretty suffer a concussion last season after being hit by Boston Bruins defenceman Zdeno Chara and slamming into the boards between the benches.

The new design of net comes with a 40-inch frame as opposed to the traditional 44 inches. It also features a clear plastic strip along the top, thinner mesh and a built-in high-definition camera — changes that should make the job easier for the league's video-review room.

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WEIRD NEWS

The human brain, encoded into a series of 1s and 0s

Computers, like humans, can learn. But when Google tries to fill in your search box based only on a few keystrokes, or your iPhone predicts words as you type a text message, it's only a narrow mimicry of what the human brain can do.

The challenge in training a computer to behave like a human brain is technological and physiological, testing the limits of computer and brain

science. But researchers from IBM Corp. say they've made a key step toward combining the two worlds.

The company announced that it has built two prototype chips that it says process data more like how humans digest information than the chips that now power PCs and supercomputers.

The chips represent a significant milestone in a six-year-long project that has involved some \$41 million in funding from the government's Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency, or DARPA.

The uses of the IBM chips so far are prosaic, such as steering a simulated car through a maze, or playing Pong. It may be a decade or longer before the chips make their way out of the lab.

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Plot synopsis

Jim Sturgess and Anne Hathaway play friends who meet on July 15, 1988 and play romantic cat and mouse for almost the next 20 years. They spend most of their lives trying not to fall in love until one day, July 15th, no less, they take the leap.

Ratings:
Richard: ●●●●
Mark: ●½



► Jim Sturgess and Anne Hathaway star in *One Day*.

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A day full of gimmicks

- *One Day* moves too slow and its romantic premise feels contrived
- Crouse and Breslin butt heads over the chemistry of Hathaway and Sturgess

Richard: Mark, *One Day* is many things. It's a style parade of hair and clothes from the past two decades and it's an interesting take on how to tell a story but it's also a little disconnected. I think the year-by-year format — we drop in on Jim and Anne every July 15 for 20 years — is the culprit. It begins to feel gimmicky by the early '90s and by the millennium it almost feels as though it is playing out in real time.

MB: Finally, a movie that asks the question: What happens when an insufferable prig meets an egomaniacal twit? The answer is: very little, at least until 15 years has passed. In the '70s, there was a film and

play called *Same Time Next Year*, which used a similar gimmick. In that film, a couple meet every year at the same time for a sexy romp, and slowly fall in love. In this movie, the couple start off with a romantic friendship, and then consummate the relationship after many years. And there, Richard, is the indisputable evidence of why the '70s was a much better time.

RC: Ha! I'll give you that this might have been a very different story had it been set in 1974, but I thought the decades-long dance they do as they pretend not to be in love showed the chemistry between the two. The film has some serious

structural flaws but the spark between the two of them forgives many of the film's sins.

MB: Spark? What spark? I could barely see what they saw in each other. He's a jerk, at least until half the movie's over, and she's a puritan with bad taste in eyewear. And her accent is as fake as the rest of this sentimental travelogue through time. The movie did make London look very appealing, though, so I kept wishing that a neutron bomb would go off, wiping the cast from the screen and leaving all the gorgeous architecture intact.

RC: I clearly liked this more than you! I thought

Sturgess brought an easy charm to the character, and his transformation from happy-go-lucky student to lounge lizard TV presenter is effective. Hathaway's appeal lies in the intelligence she brings to her characters. Here she plays a smarty-pants young woman set adrift in life, someone who is slowly finding the self confidence to be who she really wants to be. In Hathaway's hands you never doubt that she'll get there.

MB: Usually, I'd love to be in Anne Hathaway's hands. But not this time. And she wore the same T-shirt in bed in 1988 as she did in 1992. Did she ever wash that thing? Ewwwww!

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Scene in brief



A bank is seeking to foreclose on Burt Reynolds' Florida home so that it can collect about \$1.2 million for a mortgage. The bank claims the Emmy Award-winning actor has not made a mortgage payment since Sept. 1, 2010 on the 12,500-square-foot house.
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Paul Rudd: 'Idealistic' idiot

► Actor wreaks havoc on his sisters' lives in new film *Our Idiot Brother*



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Call it the Trouble with Hip-pies.

Paul Rudd's new film, *Our Idiot Brother*, follows a hapless idealist (Rudd) who, after serving time for selling pot to a uniformed police officer, proceeds to crash with each of his three sisters (played by Elizabeth Banks, Emily Mortimer and Zoëy Deschanel), wreaking havoc on their carefully constructed New York City lives in the process.

Rudd admits that, despite the damage Ned creates in the film, his outlook on life is admirable.

"It's an idealistic way to live," he says. "I think we try and strive for that not judgmental, not cynical way of an open and honest way of living. The world doesn't really function like that. Families don't really function like that. It's a balancing act."

The trick to achieving the film's believable bond between the siblings, Rudd insists, was not having any money to make the film.

"I'm sure it bummed them out a little bit sometimes, but we benefited from being a pretty low-budget movie and not hav-



► Paul Rudd stars in *Our Idiot Brother*.

The dreaded pink eye

► While none of the actors describe themselves as particularly Method, Emily Mortimer was extremely helpful in establishing the family dynamic from the get-go.

► "Emily came to set with pink eye on the first day," Elizabeth Banks remembers. "It was repulsive and made us not want to touch her. It really was sweet, it was like she did it for us."

ing trailers and places for people to escape and be alone and forced everyone to hang out with each other all the time," he says.

"It could have backfired and they could have hated each other, but luckily everyone really enjoyed each other."

For some in the cast, though, it wasn't just the working conditions that made the story accessible.

Banks admits she felt some serious déjà vu when she read the script.

"I am the oldest, bossiest daughter of a family of four. I have two sisters, one of whom is a divorced mother of two, and one of whom lives in Brooklyn with four roommates," she says.

"I have a 26-year-old brother who sells pizza and maybe something else while delivering those piz-

zas. Yes, I really connected to the film in a deep way."

She could also relate to Ned, she admits, as she's no stranger to causing strife by saying the wrong thing to the wrong family member.

A particular email about her sister's wedding comes to mind: "Basically I was like, 'When we go to the wedding, we're just going to make the best of a bad situation.' My sister ended up on the email forward and wrote me back, reply-all, 'I really wish I didn't know this was how you were coming to my wedding,'" she says.

"Needless to say, I was not in the wedding at my sister's wedding, nor was my other sister."



► Katie Holmes stars in Guillermo Del Toro's latest horror film, *Don't Be Afraid of the Dark*.

The Lady Holmes



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Joey Potter has grown up. The 31-year-old woman who became famous for that character on Dawson's Creek so many years ago, is now poised and unflappable as she sits in New York's Waldorf Astoria, sweetly answering questions about her latest film, *Don't Be Afraid of the Dark*.

Produced by the auteur of gore, Guillermo Del Toro, *Dark* centres around a young girl named Sally (Bailee Madison) who joins her father (Guy Pearce) and his new girlfriend (Holmes) to live at an old restored mansion, which, Sally learns, harbours some creepy ancient creatures who are dying for some company.

"They're like cockroach-

es but worse because they're slimy, so it's like half-maggot, half cockroach," Holmes says of the predatory homunculi.

Where the actress, who has been married to fellow actor Tom Cruise for five years this November, is heavy on charm — she even thanked us for coming out in the rain to support the film — she's light on candour. Holmes is one to, as we say in the business, "stick to the script" — not that we blame her.

"It was a real thrill to work with Guillermo," she says when asked how doing this movie compared with the horror movies she did earlier in her career.

"I loved the characters and the family dynamics that really bring the audience in. Then, all of a sudden something scary happens and you realize you're on this thrill ride."

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What the (bleep)?

► Have you noticed more F-bombs in movies? ► It's not in head — filmmakers are bending the rules

Those extra expletives you're hearing at the multiplex these days aren't just echoes. PG-13 movies, officially allowed one nonsexual F-word per script, are making increased use of that allotment — and more — as filmmakers work the rules in a world where R-rated comedies full of both male and female trash talk have become a summer-time staple.

Recent PG-13 examples include F-bomb reactions to Ryan Gosling's abs in *Crazy Stupid Love*, Bryan Cranston's boorish behaviour in *Larry Crowne* and those rampaging robots in *Transformers: Dark of the Moon*.

"Filmmakers are certainly using it more often, taking advantage of it," says Joan Graves, head of the Motion Picture Associ-

ation of America's Classification and Rating Administration.

Using the F-word outside of the R-rated world certainly isn't a new phenomenon. In fact, prior to the adoption of the PG-13 rating in 1984, the F-word would periodically pop up in PG movies. Even after the creation of the PG-13 rating, movies like *Big* and *Beetlejuice* sneaked in the F-word and still secured a PG rating.

Those days are gone, but the expletive isn't — now uttered outside the province of the R-rating nearly as often as Hollywood does sequels.

"Making a PG-13 movie, it's always a pick-and-choose battle of where do you want to use one because, often with improvisation, a couple of F-words

will creep into the movie," says *Crazy Stupid Love* screenwriter Dan Fogelman. "So you want to pick the best one, the most appropriate one."

Actually, as watchers of *The Social Network* and *The Tourist* can attest, PG-13 movies occasionally have more than one F-word. So how the (bleep) does that happen?

Officially, the MPAA's Classification and Rating Administration's guidelines state: "A motion picture's single use of one of the harsher sexually-derived words, though only as an expletive, initially requires at least a PG-13 rating. More than one such expletive requires an R rating, as must even one of those words used in a sexual context."

But the MPAA's guidelines then add that if two-



► Ryan Gosling's abs elicited an F-bomb reaction in *Crazy, Stupid Love*.

thirds of the rating board members believe that multiple F-words are used in a legitimate "context or manner" or are "inconspicuous," then the movie could still be rated PG-13.

Says the MPAA's Graves of the rating board's two-thirds override for lan-

guage: "It's hard to explain. But if you've just seen the film and you think they've been innocuous, or they're an hour and a half apart, or they're in the background or not emphatic. Or sometimes they're in the same scene, just repeated twice." Each

of those qualities can make a difference to the board, Graves notes.

"All the raters are parents, and they're charged with rating a film the way they think a majority of American parents would rate the film," Graves adds.

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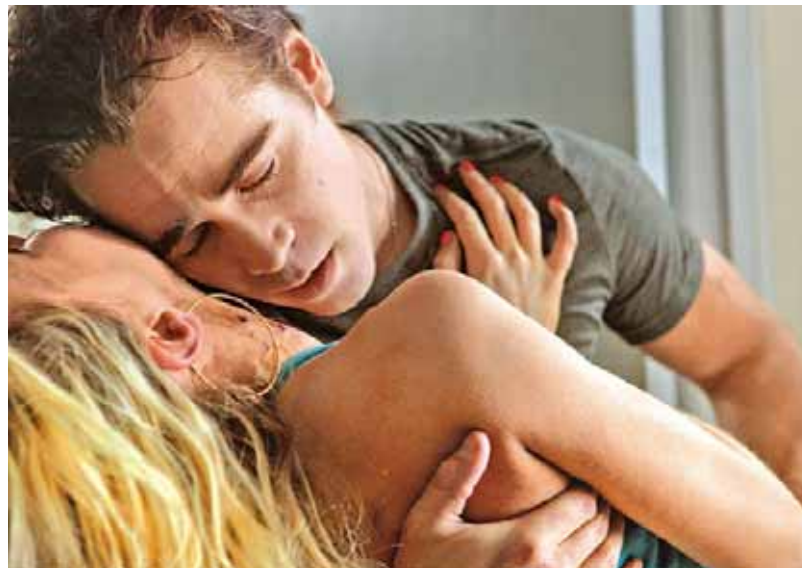
The most impressive thing about Conan the Barbarian is star Jason Momoa's rear end, which can practically stand up on its own. The same, sadly, can't be said for Marcus Nispel's movie. It's a straight-forward revenge tale that jogs unenthusiastically from action set-piece to action set-piece, borrowing from enough of its predecessors to make the whole thing feel overly generic. The movie's first section, though, is killer, and the highlight is Conan as a boy, played by the ferocious Leo Howard. The resemblance to Momoa is striking, but Howard's barbarian is just that much more animalistic and feral. But when your hero is already a fearless warrior who can behead a



whole gang of armed savages twice his size, where else can you possibly go with the character? The only real difference between Conan at the beginning of the movie and

Conan at the end is that he's older and played by a different actor. Maybe an entire movie about a pre-teen barbarian would've been a better idea.

🌐 NED EHRBAR

**Fright Night 3D****Genre:** Comedy/Horror**Director:** Craig Gillespie**Stars:** Anton Yelchin, Colin Farrell, David Tennant

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Even if you're a devotee of director Tom Hol-

land's original 1985 vampire comedy Fright Night, you might still be able to groove on Craig Gillespie's contemporary 3D remake. When Fright Night 3D comes into its own, adding new twists

and relying on its novel setting and the strengths of its new cast and characters, only the most dour pundit would argue the movie is nothing short of a breath of fresh fetid air. 🌐 CHRIS ALEXANDER



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Spy Kids: All the time in the world in 4D
Genre: Action
Director: Robert Rodriguez
Stars: Jessica Alba, Jeremy

Piven, Joel McHale
When Alexa Vega, star of the original Spy Kids, pops up on-screen in Spy Kids 4

as a full-fledged adult, it will make you feel old. Yes, it's been 10 years since the first film, and while Robert Rodriguez's grasp of micro-budget effects has come a long way, his knack for kid-friendly stories hasn't. The jokes are groan-inducing even for the elementary school set, and the less said about the Aroma-Scope scratch-and-sniff cards given out the better, except to point out that nearly half of the smell cues are flatulence-related. While it might seem futile to critique the script of a movie like this, it's truly amazing that Rodriguez managed to work the word 'time' into almost every line of dialogue. The movie also features Jeremy Piven in multiple roles, which really should be enough of a red flag on its own, and Ricky Gervais as the voice of a robot dog that speaks exclusively in fart jokes and Ricky Gervais stand-up bits. ● **NED EHRBAR**



Submarine
Genre: Comedy
Director: Richard Ayoade
Stars: Craig Roberts, Sally Hawkins, Paddy Considine
Darkplace creator Richard Ayoade transitions into feature film directing with this surprisingly dark coming-of-age comedy about an awkward teen, the eczema scarred arsonist he loves, and the new-age guru trying to steal his mother. It's a shockingly assured directorial debut for the former TV comic that may riff a little too heavily on Ayoade's cinematic influences, but that's excusable on a first effort. Submarine is an odd, hilarious and deftly resonant film to forever highlight on his resumé. ● **PHIL BROWN**

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The Help (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Bargain Matinee Fri-Thu 12:3-15-6:30-9:45

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Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Bargain Matinee, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:10-3:7-9:55

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Final Destination 5 (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55

Fright Night 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:45

Glee the 3D Concert Movie (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:10

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15

The Help (PG) Fri-Thu 2:6-30-9:30

One Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:15-9:50

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Rio (G) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:05

Thor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:40

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X-Men: First Class (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:45

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Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:30

The Change-Up (18A) Fri-Tue 2:57-40-10:20

Wed 5:7-40-10:20 Thu 2:5-7-40-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Conan the Barbarian 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05

Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:50

Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri-Thu 7:50

Final Destination 5 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-10:30

Fright Night 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-8:10-10:40

Glee the 3D Concert Movie (STC) Fri-Thu

1:15-3:20-7:10-9:15

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:3-50-7-10

The Help (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:50-10:10

One Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:45-9:20

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:30-10:15

The Smurfs (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:15-6:30-8:50

Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:50-5:10-7:20-9:40

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The Change-Up (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40

Conan the Barbarian 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30

Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Thu 10:15

Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50

Final Destination 5 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 2:5-8:10-30

Fright Night 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:0-4:20-7:20-10:20

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:45-10

The Help (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:50

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Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40

The People vs. George Lucas (STC) Thu 7

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The Smurfs 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:30-9:10

Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (3D) (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:40-9:20

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The Change-Up (18A) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:50-8:30-11 Wed 12:15-2:50-5:15-11 Thu 12:10-2:40-5:10-11

Conan the Barbarian 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:50-5:30-8:10-10:50

Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Wed 1:45-4:50-7:40-10:40 Thu 1:45-4:50-10:40

Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri 1-4-6:45-9:40 Sat-Thu 1-4-7-9:50

Final Destination 5 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-

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Fright Night 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-8:20-11

Glee the 3D Concert Movie (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:45-6:15-10:20

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Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Tue 12:35-3:545-8:35-11 Wed 12:35-3:545 Thu 12:35-3:545-8:35-11

The Metropolitan Opera: Don Carlo (PG) Wed 6:30

One Day (PG) Fri-Wed 12:2-50-5:30-8:10-10:45

Thu 3:30-6-8:30-11 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

The People vs. George Lucas (STC) Thu 7

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:55-5:35-8:10-10:30 Mon 12:15-2:55-8:10-10:30 Tue 12:15-2:55-5:35-8:10-10:30

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The Smurfs (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-7:30-10

Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (3D) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:2-15-4:30-6:45-9

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The Help (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:55-7:15-10:25

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:20-10:35

The Smurfs 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:30

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The Change-Up (18A) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 3-9 Mon 9 Tue 3-9 Wed 9 Thu 3-9

Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-6:45 Mon 6:45 Tue 12:45-6:45 Wed 6:45 Thu 12:45-6:45

Final Destination 5 3D (18A) Fri 6:50-8:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-2:50-6:50-8:50 Mon 6:50-8:50 Tue 12:50-2:50-6:50-8:50 Wed 6:50-8:50 Thu 12:50-2:50-6:50-8:50

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Jamie Campbell Bower wonders if it's something other than his talents that helped him land roles in two of Hollywood's most successful fantasy film franchises — Harry Potter and the Twilight saga — not to mention the role of legendary King Arthur in the new Starz epic, *Camelot*.

"Maybe I have a look," he ponders about his career in the genre. "Do you think I have a look?"

After posing a few questions about tackling the iconic Arthur to the 22-year-old, we're pretty sure his appeal is more about charisma and confidence than just that smouldering stare.

What kind of king do you play in *Camelot*?

A child. Torn from his home, from everything he thought he knew, and thrown into a position of great power. Our Arthur, to begin with, is scared and confused, but throughout



► Jamie Campbell Bower, left, as Arthur and Peter Mooney as Kay in *Camelot*. The show airs Tuesday nights at 9 p.m. (9:30 NT) on CBC this fall.

the first season, and hopefully subsequent, he grows and develops into a man and into a true king.

How does he differ from other incarnations of the character?

Not many interpretations of the myth pick up the story [with Arthur as a boy]. People may have this preconceived idea of what King Arthur should be like — a big, bearded, brutish hero, but what we have done is add realism to the story.

If — because there is no

factual evidence that this man existed — he did exist, Arthur would have been a boy at some point, and what episodic television allows us is the time to explore the realities of life and a development of character.

Did you have any apprehensions in bringing this legend to life?

Yes, of course. With great power comes great responsibility. It was terrifying for me but I love a challenge.

Have you experienced any criticism for your interpretation of Arthur? Fantasy fans can be a tough crowd.

Yes. I think there are critics out there who have, like I said before, a preconceived idea of who this character is and they are not willing to change that.

The whole idea of our show is progression. It should be exciting to see this character grow. I suppose you can't please everyone.

TV picks



Rosie takes on crusty Larry

LYING FOR FEMALE AFFECTION. Rosie O'Donnell returns to *Curb Your Enthusiasm* Sunday to continue her long-standing rivalry with crusty Larry.

This time they're competing for the same woman's affection.

Elsewhere, Larry probes a Japanese cultural tradition and turns down lunch with an acquaintance. (HBO Canada)

A day in the life of Canada

SOCIAL TIME CAPSULE. Sunday's two-hour documentary special 1 Day features a diverse group of Canadians from across the country whom CBC cameras followed from midnight to midnight on April 30, 2011.

During that 24-hour

period, they relate what is happening in their lives that day, and in their own words. The idea is to paint a portrait of Canada on one day and deliver a social time capsule of sorts. (CBC)

Buying friends

TWENTY-SOMETHING TRAUMAS. On Friday's *Friends With Benefits*, Sara asks Aaron to bid on her at a charity bachelorette auction so she won't have to date a nerdy co-worker.

Meanwhile, Ben is accused of sexual harassment at work after he uses a suggestive phrase, and Fitz tries to hide a wild night of partying from his new girlfriend. (NBC)

Punk foodie goes fishing

JAMAICAN ADVENTURE. Edgy Canadian chefs Rodney Bowers and Gord Martin travel the world in search of exotic foods and adventures in the new series *The Delinquent Gourmet*.

In Saturday's episode, Martin — a former punk singer who now owns trendy Vancouver tapas bars Bin 941 and Bin 942 — journeys to Jamaica, where he catches and cooks a jackfish and meets the Father of Jerk. (Food Network)

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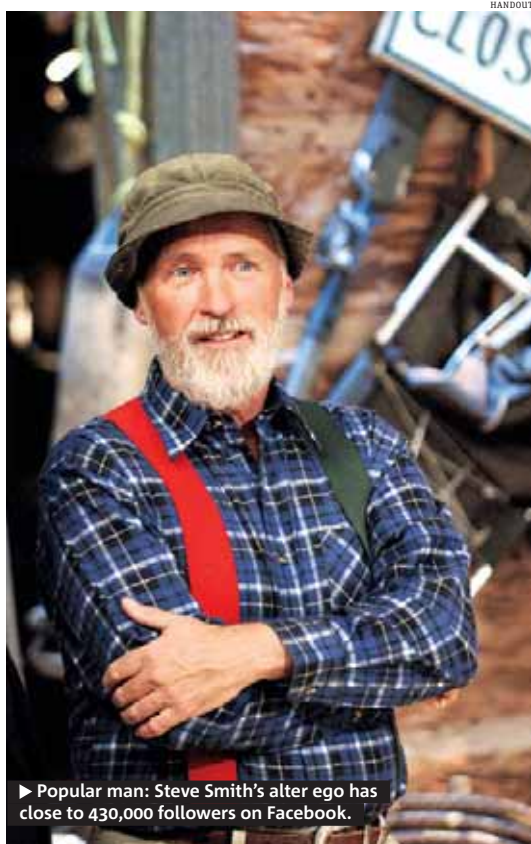
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► Popular man: Steve Smith's alter ego has close to 430,000 followers on Facebook.

Smith brings back Red Green in comedy tour

► Stage show is 'a little bit of Mark Twain, a little Will Rogers': Steve Smith
 ► 'I focus on guys like myself, how to survive a marriage and raise kids'

Turns out Red Green was just playing possum.

Steve Smith wrote, produced and headlined exactly 300 episodes of Red Green before pulling the plug, playing the plaid-shirted handyman who never met a project he couldn't duct tape.

They were spread over several stations and networks, starting with a handshake deal in 1990 at Hamilton's CHCH. Global,

"It's odd for a man my age to be doing something brand new that's not a medical procedure."

STEVE SMITH

PBS and CBC also broadcast the series during its long run. A feature film, Duct Tape Forever, was released in 2002.

When Smith finally walked away from Possum Lodge and hung up his red and green suspenders six years ago he vowed he'd never perform as the character again.

"I really, really tried, OK?" he says. "That first winter, when I finished the last show and went to Florida, I played 162 rounds of golf. Nobody tried harder than me."

Then he began to get that creative itch again. He and his wife formed a little singing group and started

performing near their winter home in Florida.

He found himself sneaking in shtick between songs, just like the old days. And then one day he was playing golf with the CEO of Random House Canada and was offered a chance to write a book in the Red Green character.

"I thought, 'He's not going to ask me again if I say no,'" recalls Smith. The mock manual How To Do Everything was the result.

Smith realized he'd have to promote the book and tested out a one-man show in Minneapolis.

"It was just so much fun," says the 65-year-old entertainer. More U.S.

shows were booked and quickly sold out in markets where The Red Green Show aired on PBS.

Next month, starting Sept. 8 in Surrey, B.C., and running straight across to St. John's, N.L., Smith brings the Red Green Wit & Wisdom Tour to Canada.

While there is a stop at Ontario's Casino Rama (Oct. 27), there are no plans to play Vancouver, Toronto or Montreal.

"If there are 100,000 or more people, I'm probably not going there," says Smith. Still, he says it's the most fun he's ever had performing. "Nothing else is even a close second."

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Here in Southern Ontario, the End Times for summer is heralded by the opening of the Canadian National Exhibition. For me, the CNE works much better in nostalgic terms than actually going again. For example, no visit to the CNE was complete without a ride on that ride with that guy who was always yelling "DO YOU WANNA GO FASTER?" while the music pounded. Even though the cars and walls were encrusted with centrifugally applied vomitus, I just had to give it a whirl, even though I knew the little donuts would soon be liberated from my digestive tract. A big draw for me was the music. Some unseen DJ, probably with fewer teeth than a chicken, spun the tunes from a booth somewhere in the back. He, the ride, and the fact that physics was about to push me very tightly against whatever girl was sitting next to me made even the lamest songs — You Sexy



FRANK MICELLOTTA/IMAGEDIRECT

► Ozzy Osbourne is forever associated with fair rides.

Thing by Hot Chocolate comes to mind — seem unbelievably exciting. And for whatever reason, I'll forever associate that ride — Polar Express, Himalaya, whatever it was called any given year — with Frankenstein by the Edgar Winter Group.

I decided to conduct an experiment in crowdsourcing. I posted this question on my Facebook and Google+ pages to see how this would work as an investigation into social music: What song do most associate with that ride?

Talk about striking a nerve. After 10 minutes, I had 50 replies.

Metal from the '80s

seemed to be the big favourite: Ozzy (Crazy Train), GnR (Welcome to the Jungle) and the Scorpions (Rock You Like a Hurricane) all showed up multiple times.

Someone also brought up Free Ride — a Edgar Winter Group song — because the "DO YOU WANNA GO FASTER" question always came just before bassline-heavy bridge leading into the final chorus. Once that bassline started, you knew the second-hand cotton candy wasn't far behind.

Come to think of it, maybe I will go to the CNE this year, if just to ride this ride. I wonder: will I blend?

WOULD YOU KNOW HIM? COUNTRY MUSIC STAR NOT RECOGNIZED AT OWN GIG

While U.K. fans go wild for Brad Paisley on stage, backstage it's a different matter. The U.S. country star kicked off the European leg of his world tour Wednesday night at London's O2 Arena and had two sold-out shows there last year. But the Country Music Awards Entertainer of the Year says he's not famous enough yet in Europe

that everyone recognizes him, even backstage at his own show.

"I'm getting asked everywhere ... if I belong here, you know, 'Excuse me sir, do you have a pass?' ... (even at) my own gig!" he said before the concert.

Luckily, Paisley doesn't take offence and even enjoys anonymity.

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► Brad Paisley.

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Coming into their own

► 3 Doors Down uses long history together to make fresh album *Time of My Life* ► See a bright musical future

Multi-platinum rock band 3 Doors Down is moving forward by looking back.

"The title of this album really kind of hits it on the head, *Time of My Life*. It talks about a lot of things that went on in the past," lead singer Brad Arnold said in a recent interview. "But it talks about a lot of more lighthearted things as well, and (there's) a lot of fun songs on this record, too."

The band had a long history to pull from for this effort. Most of them have known each other for more than 20 years, having grown up together in Mississippi and officially forming in 1995.

Their debut album, 2000's *The Better Life*, featured the song *Kryptonite* and sold six million copies.

In many ways the group (comprised of Arnold, lead guitarist

Matt Roberts, bassist Todd Harrell, guitarist Chris Henderson and drummer Greg Upchurch) wanted to get back to that initial feeling from their early years.

"This being our fifth record, it is really similar to our first record in a lot of ways in that we really approached it with kind of new eyes. ... with a good heart and hungry hearts and ready to do something new,"

Get down

What's on tap for 3 Doors Down?

► On tour 3 Doors Down are currently on a U.S. tour through October. They just released a new single, *Every Time You Go*, and the music video features tour footage from their time in Europe.

Arnold said of the album, released last month.

"We did things that we normally wouldn't do in the past, and it shows," said Harrell.

"You know how every band in their career has that one record, like Rush has *Moving Pictures*, and Def Leppard has *Hysteria*? I think this is our record. I think this is it, because it's by far, to me, the best record we've ever done."

The al-



► 3 Doors Down lead singer Brad Arnold performs before the NASCAR Samsung Mobile 500 auto race at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth.

bum's leadoff song, *When You're Young*, became the band's 10th top 10 single on the mainstream rock chart.

"I think this song strikes a chord with fans, because everybody can relate to how hard it is to be young, whether you're presently young or whether you're just looking back on how hard it really was," said Arnold.

"This song in a way is a

mockery of how easy people think it is sometimes and how easy people talk about how it is to be young."

At age 32, Arnold said he thinks of his band mates as brothers. Harrell, 39, agreed and said he feels that 3 Doors Down is coming into its own musically now.

"I think the band right now as a whole is probably better than it's been ever. I

think we're all a lot tighter," Harrell said.

"If you do something as long as we've done it, you can't help but get better at it, you know?"

"As far as where we're at in our lives, I think the band's all great. Everybody's in a good spot right now, and we're just having fun. We're ready to go out and have a lot of fun with the fans," he added.

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► According to George Michael being gay is all about "dance, sex and fun."

For a generation of gays

► George Michael tries to make album for today's homosexual community



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On a forthcoming album, George Michael is addressing the gay community, because it's become all more about having a good time and completely apolitical even though there is still a lot to fight for and against homosexuals all over the world.

What is the point of making a gay album?

It's about dance, sex, fun — that's what a lot of being gay is now — but the gay community has become so apolitical, it's so not sexy to be an activist. It's considered 'spoiling the party'. We've become this a-politicised community, which has so much to complain about still. The album is not about 'stop the homophobia' — it's about making people understand how damaging stereotyping can be.

You will be playing a concert to benefit Elton John's AIDS foundation. Why?

I have a perspective in HIV and AIDS because I lost somebody to it. Anselmo (Feleppa, Michael's first boyfriend) died the year before combination therapy became commonly used — it's absolutely distressing to think that had he lived another year, he would still be here today. Because of Anselmo and because I'm the generation that I am, I never struggled with the

idea of safe sex.

You will be touring again soon. What can we expect from your *Symphonica* tour?

What I don't want is a saccharine version of the records I've made, and that is a very easy trap to fall into with an orchestra, because it's so lush. Some of my songs are borderline schmaltzy anyway ... This one is probably the one I've been most excited about since the very first tour with Wham. I love playing.

That movie's a bit of a stinker

► Filmmaker adds sniff to the big screen with fourth Spy Kids movie ► Warning: Not all the smells are sweet

Robert Rodriguez, who helped usher in the new age of 3D movies with the franchise's third installment in 2003, is billing Spy Kids: All the Time in the World as a 4D flick, adding scent cards so audiences can follow along on the action with their noses.

Here's how it works: Viewers are given scratch-and-sniff cards with circles numbered 1 to 8. When a number appears, they rub the corresponding circle on their cards, which give off a whiff matching what the characters are smelling.

Rodriguez calls his gimmick "Aroma-Scope." He tried it out at test screenings and found that children and parents had a good time with it.

"When it came time to do Spy Kids 4, I couldn't just go back and do 3D like everybody else is now. I had to bring something extra," Rodriguez said. "Just watching my own kids with interactive gaming, you ask them to watch a movie, it just feels so passive to them. I thought this

"Originally we didn't have any really rancid smells, but kids wanted something stinky in there."

ROBERT RODRIGUEZ

helps bridge the gap. It's an interactive thing, almost like playing a game while you're watching the movie."

The idea dates back to John Waters' 1981 suburban satire Polyester, released in Odorama, with viewers given similar scratch-and-sniff cards. The 2003 animated tale Rugrats Go Wild also used cards to add scent to the picture.

The new Spy Kids, opening Friday and playing in both 2D and 3D versions, uses its odours (offered in both formats) to complement the story as a retired operative (Jessica Alba) is called back to service to fight a villain who has speeded up time, threatening to bring about a quick end to the world.

She's kept her vocation a secret from her new husband (Joel McHale), but her step-kids (Rowan Blanchard and Mason Cook)

wind up pressed into the action, aided by the now grown-up original spy kids (Alexa Vega and Daryl Sabara) from the first three

movies.

The smells from the scratch-and-sniff cards are mostly pleasant. However, with a bit of raunchy hu-

mour, including gags about a spy baby's diapers, viewers should expect at least one off odour.

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To each her own: Stars have mixed feelings on surgery

► Winslet, Thompson and Weisz despise cosmetic surgery ► Paltrow differs

Kate Winslet has joined with fellow British actresses Emma Thompson and Rachel Weisz to form the "British Anti-Cosmetic Surgery League," with all three vowing to never go under the knife, she tells the Telegraph.

"I will never give in. It goes against my morals, the way that my parents brought me up and what I consider to be natural beauty," she says.

"I am an actress, I don't want to freeze the expression of my face."



► Kate Winslet



► Gwyneth Paltrow

Gwyneth Paltrow, meanwhile, thinks there could be certain situations when some cosmetic surgery isn't out of the question.

"Before I didn't care about it. And I still refuse to use silicone, Botox or other of those gimmicks out of pure vanity," she tells Germany's OK! Magazine. "But a breast correction after breast feeding, why not? There's actually nothing else to restore the original condition, isn't there?"

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Celebrity tweets



Sorry I haven't tweeted lately. I fear I've run out of things to say. Like we're on an awkward 4th date, staring at each other in silence.



@ActuallyNPH

@JessicaSimpson

There are rumors that I was "drunk swaying" at the Adele concert last night. That wasn't drunk swaying, that was professional dancing!



@rustyrocks



British youths! Good luck with your A-levels, but don't take it too seriously. I've got none and still married a pop star.



@SarahKSilverman

Just watched my dog walk into the screen door. aah it's the little things...

Hollywood holds different standards

Jennifer Hudson is thrilled with the weight she's lost, but she didn't always feel fat.

"I didn't even know I was considered plus-sized until I came to Hollywood," she tells Self magazine.

"In the neighbourhood I'm from in Chicago, a 16 is normal. But in Hol-

lywood everyone looks exactly the same, so I stood out." The American Idol runner-up has shed 80 pounds since the birth of her son, David, in 2009.

"I'm prouder of my weight loss than my Oscar," Hudson, who is now a Weight Watchers spokeswoman, says.

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Jennifer Hudson

Tough spot for Bullock

In an effort to cut ties from ex-husband Jesse James, Sandra Bullock has had to halt communications with James' seven-year-old daughter, Sunny, according to Us Weekly.

"Sandra doesn't communicate anymore with Sunny. Sunny never talks about her," a source says. Another source claims that Bullock isn't happy about not being in Sunny's life anymore, but that she "had to move on" from James.

"The last thing she wanted to do was hurt Sunny," says the source. "But she had to do what was best for her."

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Death threats aimed at David

David Letterman has received death threats on a jihadist website popular with members and supporters of al-Qaida, according to Entertainment Weekly.

"He showed his evil nature and deep hatred for Islam and Muslims," a commenter on the site wrote.

"We ask Allah to paralyze his tongue and grant the sincere monotheists his neck."

CBS has no comment on the threats. ● METRO



► David Letterman

Talking points

Michael Kors gets hitched

HAMPTONS. Fashion designer and Project Runway judge Michael Kors tied the knot with longtime boyfriend Lance LePere in the Hamptons this week, according to WWD. "To marry someone as wonderful and special to me as Lance barefoot on a glorious beach is more than I could have dreamed of," Kors says. The ceremony was officiated by the mayor of Southampton, N.Y.

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Sandwiches: The next generation

► These combinations give new life to the lunch item that typically includes ham and cheese ► Experiment with different and unique fillings

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Lunch box sandwiches don't have to default to ham and cheese or peanut butter and jelly.

There are plenty of options to mix things up and keep them interesting. Ditching the sliced bread is a good place to start.

Consider making sandwiches on a piece of baguette (or multiple smaller sandwiches on thin baguette slices).

Or if crusty bread isn't your kid's favourite thing, try folding or rolling the fillings in a piece of lavash or naan flatbread.

You can also get creative with fillings.

Sliced meats can be combined with yogurt or cream cheese spreads, and cucumber sandwiches can be made more nutritious and filling by adding hummus.

Cucumber Hummus Sandwich

Preparation:

- 1 Spread the hummus over half of the naan. Drizzle honey over the other half of the naan. Arrange the cucumber slices over hummus, then sprinkle everything with salt and pepper. Fold the naan in half to

form a sandwich.

Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo Sliders

Preparation:

- 1 In a small bowl, mix together broccoli and alfredo sauce.
- 2 Arrange chicken over 3 of the baguette slices. Top with broccoli-alfredo mix. Top with a piece of cheese, cut to fit, and remaining bread.

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Shopping List:

Cucumber Hummus Sandwich

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) hummus
- 1 piece naan flatbread
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
- 1/2 small cucumber, sliced
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo Slider

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cooked broccoli, chopped
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) prepared alfredo sauce
- 6 small baguette slices
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cooked chicken meat (such as from a rotisserie chicken)
- 3 slices mozzarella cheese

South Africa in a wine glass



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One of the questions I get asked the most is which wine producing country I enjoy visiting. Winemakers have a habit of growing their grapes in pretty interesting places, so it's tough to answer.

I've had adventures in Italy, Spain, Argentina, California and, most recently, France. That said, my time in South Africa may have been the best combination of new and mind-blowing experiences.

Sadly, South African wines limped along in popularity. Without a major powerhouse producer that draws people down its liquor store aisle on a regular basis, the selection across the country is best known as a population of individuality — where standalone wines with unique personalities and funky names rule.

Douglas Green's 2010 The Beach House (\$9.73 - \$11.99) is a perfect example. A blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, it's a relaxed white with fresh gooseberry aromatics and a crisp backbone of green fruit massaged by subtle honeyed undertones that taste like liquid summer. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.



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Kids vs. veggies



Limit the stress of getting kids to eat their veggies with these tips.

- Offer variety when cooking meals by including cooked and raw veggies.
- Let them pick a new veggie colour for each week's meal plan.
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► Argonauts quarterback Cleo Lemon is sacked by Roughriders defensive lineman Tearrius George on Thursday.

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Argos hold on against Riders

Cory Boyd ran for two touchdowns as the Toronto Argonauts held on for a thrilling 24-18 win over the Saskatchewan Roughriders on Thursday night to halt a six-game losing streak.

It wasn't easy as Saskatchewan's Darian Durant erased a 24-4 deficit by hitting Chris Getzlaf and former Argo James Robinson on TD strikes. He drove the Riders to the Toronto 19-yard line before twice failing to connect on potential game-winning throws, turning the ball over on downs with less than 20 seconds remaining.

Eskimos 'still pretty upbeat'

► After going 5-0 to start 2011, Edmonton club has suffered two straight lopsided losses

Kyle Koch pondered the question for a moment: How different is the Edmonton Eskimos dressing room this week, after two straight losses, compared to Week 5 when they were 5-0?

"Ah, there's not too much difference," said the veteran offensive lineman. "Everyone's still pretty upbeat. You have to remember

we went from 5-0 to 5-2, the world's not crumbling. We played a bad game (in Montreal). We just have to get ready to win a game this week."

After going unbeaten in their first five games the Eskimos lost 28-16 in Winnipeg and 27-4 in Montreal. They return to the comfort of Commonwealth Stadium, where they are 3-0 this



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season, to meet the 1-6 B.C. Lions on Friday.

For the surprising Eski-

"We're tied for first, so the world isn't crumbling."

ESKIMOS LINEMAN KYLE KOCH

mos the next game is crucial, not only to end the losing streak but to ensure they're at least tied for first in the West Division with the Calgary Stampeders going into the bye week.

It is, said Koch and sever-

al other Eskimos, still about getting two big points.

It won't be easy with all four receiving starters — Fred Stamps (abdominal surgery) Adarius Bowman (cracked ribs), Jason Barnes (cracked ribs) and Marcus Henry (concussion) — out with injuries. Only Bowman has a slight chance of playing Friday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

An offensive tailspin in Edmonton

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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Nobody believed Edmonton could finish first in the West this season, not even the Eskimos, and seven weeks into the season reality is finally setting in.

The Eskis followed their surprising 5-0 start with consecutive losses, culmi-

nating with a putrid four-point offensive performance in Montreal in their second consecutive loss.

After lighting up the scoreboard through that five-game win streak, the Eskis have posted just 20 total points in the last two losses, in which opponents have shut down the Green and Gold running game. With Ricky Ray forced to throw, opposing defences have narrowed their focus on pummelling the quarterback, recording 10 sacks. In the last two games Jerome Messam has collect-

ed just 47 yards along the ground, a far cry from the first five games when he provided the Eskis with a balanced and often unstoppable attack.

The Eskies get a reprieve this week against the B.C. Lions, before taking on the Calgary Stampeders in back-to-back contests starting Labour Day.

A sweep and Calgary could be well on its way to first place in the West.

No flipping way:

Give full credit to Saskatchewan's Hugh Charles for his athletic

prowess in scoring three Touchdowns against Calgary last week, but can the man not count? His third TD left the hapless Riders 17 points (yes, 17!!!) behind Calgary on the scoreboard yet the last-place Roughies running back was celebrating with backflips. Add selfish behaviour to the long list of problems in Riderville.

Then came news this week out of Regina that Charles has been sidelined with an injury, preventing him from playing Thursday night in Toronto. The Rid-

ers aren't disclosing details, but wouldn't it be ironic if it happened during one of those flip-flops.

Argos: Leaders of the losers:

We're only one-third through the CFL schedule but it's hard to imagine B.C., Saskatchewan or Toronto deserving a berth in the playoffs in November, yet at least one will find a way.

The Argos may have the inside track, with four games against the Riders and Lions over the next month.

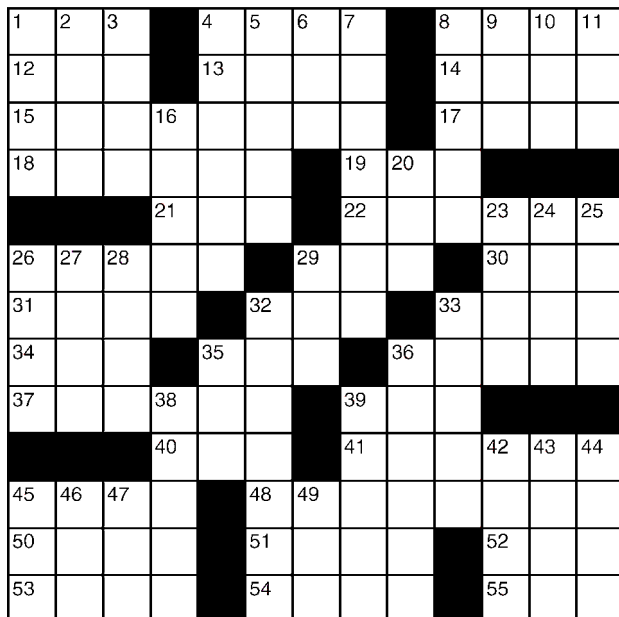
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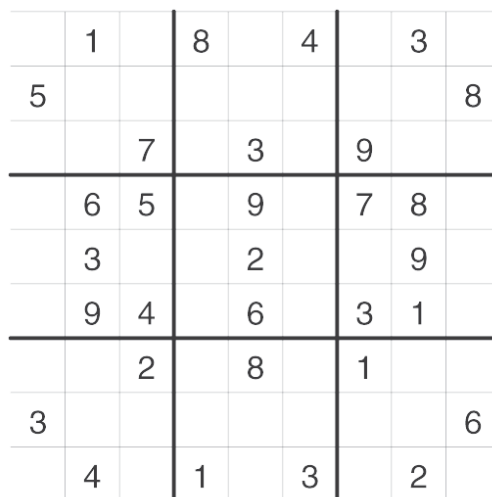
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Yesterday's answer ►

4	3	9	5	6	7	2	8	1
5	8	1	9	4	2	3	7	6
2	6	7	3	1	8	9	5	4
3	9	8	7	5	1	6	4	2
6	1	5	4	2	3	8	9	7
7	2	4	6	8	9	5	1	3
8	5	2	1	3	4	7	6	9
1	7	3	8	9	6	4	2	5
9	4	6	2	7	5	1	3	8

A look at the weather

TODAY
Min 9°
Max 19°

SATURDAY
Min 11°
Max 24°

SUNDAY
Min 14°
Max 27°

Michele McDougall
Weather Specialist

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Today, you would benefit from taking things at a slower pace.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Live for the moment and don't waste a second wondering if you should have done some things differently.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Times always change and you must change with them if you don't want to get left behind.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 There is always a simple explanation for life's great events, so stay calm and make the best of your situation.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

If you make some kind of mistake today, don't try to deny it. Fate is forgiving.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You should know by now that the worst rarely happens, and even when it does, it is rarely that bad.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Others may worry about you but come tomorrow you will be back to your best — and your best is very good.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You may be intensely ambitious and desperate to get ahead but today you must slow down a bit.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Sometimes, mistakes can be a learning tool. Keep that in mind.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't feel guilty about leaving until later a task that others say should have been done by now.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 It might be wise not to make many plans for the next few days. Everything is subject to change.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Something unexpected may happen, but it's not a good enough reason to hide. SALLY BROMPTON

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